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**CURE Promotes Clean Energy in Legislative Session**

Montevideo, MN, January 23, 2015 --- In the 2015 Legislative Session, CURE will be working in partnership with the Clean Energy and Jobs Campaign to move the state legislature to transition our state to clean, renewable energy like wind and solar and improve energy efficiency. CURE is providing transportation and the opportunity for people to meet with their legislators at the State Capital on Monday, February 2.

A transition to clean energy will create and keep good jobs, spur investment in communities across Greater Minnesota, and it will save money for families and businesses. We need to show our state leaders we support a clean energy plan that includes an increase to the existing Renewable Energy Standard to 40% by 2030, improves the yearly energy savings goal for utilities from 1.5% to 2%, and implements policies that will grow renewable energy in Greater Minnesota.

“At this year’s Clean Energy and Jobs Day at the Capitol, hundreds of Minnesotans, young and old, will speak out in support of a cleaner, more prosperous Minnesota,” said Kristian Nyberg, CURE’s Energy Program Coordinator.

To show your support for clean energy, join us on Monday, February 2, for a Minnesota Clean Energy & Jobs Day at the Capitol and meet with your state legislators. CURE has reserved vehicles for transporting people in west central Minnesota to the event and will be making stops in Montevideo, Willmar and Marshall. Lunch and trainings will be provided. To join us, please contact Kristian Nyberg, CURE’s Energy Program Coordinator, at [Kristian@cureriver.org](mailto:Kristian@cureriver.org) or by call toll free at (877) 269-2873. Visit [www.cureriver.org](http://www.cureriver.org) for more information about this event.

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**Clean Up the River Environment (CURE)**

Founded in 1992, CURE’s mission is to focus public awareness on the Minnesota River Basin and to take action to restore and protect its water quality, biological integrity and natural beauty for all generations. To learn more about all of CURE’s programs visit [www.cureriver.org](http://www.cureriver.org) for more information.